

Lost Articles Are Recovered

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EDITION
FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTSCONTRACTOR MAKES
BIG PROFIT ON
MILL CREEK SEWER

Carter Construction Company of New York Received Tax Bills for \$3,400,000 From City—Sublets Entire Job to Four Other Contracting Firms for About \$2,400,000.

Did No Actual Work, but Financed Subcontractors With Own Capital and Money Borrowed in St. Louis on the Tax Bills—Net Profit Estimated at More Than \$500,000.

Mayor and Other City Officials Differ as to Why City Could Not Have Financed the Work Itself and Saved the General Contractor's Profit to the Taxpayers.

Investigation made by the Post-Dispatch in an effort to determine the actual cost of building the Mill Creek Sewer, for which the city has taxed the property owners in the benefited district \$3,400,000, has disclosed the fact that the Carter Construction Co., to which the contract was given, although it never turned a shovel of earth on the job, made a handsome profit by merely financing four other contracting firms to whom it sublet the work.

The Carter company had no difficulty in borrowing the money it required from local trust companies.

The exact profit of the Carter company is estimated in various sums, according to the Board of Public Improvements, which accepted the \$3,400,000 bid of the Carter company, was sufficient by estimates prepared under the direction of Dr. J. C. Moore, of the Department of Public Utilities, who at that time was Sewer Commissioner and a member of the board. Moore estimated the job would cost \$2,400,000.

C. Bruce Head, vice-president of the Carter Construction Co., and the official in charge of the St. Louis office of the company in the Railway Exchange Building, has been out of the city for several days. Employees in the office said they were not at liberty in his absence to make any statement regarding the profits of the company on the sewer job.

One of the subcontractors who, of course, knows the exact facts in the case of that part of the work done by himself, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the cost of all of it to the Carter company was approximately \$2,400,000. If this be accurate, then the company's net profit was about \$1,000,000. Various items must be considered in arriving at the net profit, including actual market value of the tax bills, which may vary from 90 per cent to 100 per cent, the interest and possibly commission on borrowed money and the cost of consequential work not provided for in the general contract which might amount to several thousand dollars.

Why Didn't City Finance Job?
Whatever the reason, it would seem that the general contractor's gain was the city's loss and the question naturally arises why did not the city take the place of the general contractor, finance the contractors who actually did and built the sewer, as the general contractor did, and save the tidy sum which he made. If a New York company could come to St. Louis and borrow money as it was needed to meet payroll and the cost of the city, too, borrow on the same terms and on the same security, that is the prospective tax-bills.

A Post-Dispatch reporter put three questions to several city officials. Mayor Kiel expressed the opinion that the city could not have borrowed the money, legally, but confessed that he did not know, and added:

"I doubt very much that the city could have obtained the sewer, any cheaper if it had done the work. I know it costs the city more than it does private contractors on almost all work. As a brick contractor I can lay brick a whole lot cheaper than the city can."

President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, who was president of the old Board of Public Improvements which let the Mill Creek contract after approving the plan prepared by Sewer Commissioner Hooke in 1914, said the preliminary work on the plan had been done by Charles A. Moreno, who was his predecessor as Sewer Commissioner. Director Hooke said he finished the work done by Moreno and submitted it to the board.

Director Hooke said that in his opinion the city could not have done the work without issuing bonds, which would

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WARMER TONIGHT—FAIR,
ALSO, FOR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
2 a. m. 74 11 a. m. 82
5 a. m. 76 2 p. m. 84
8 a. m. 78 5 p. m. 86
10 a. m. 80 8 p. m. 88
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 85 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight in north portion.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight in north portion.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tomorrow, and in west portion tonight.

Stage of the river: 18.8 feet, a rise of three feet.

HUGHES TO TALK IN "ICE PALACE" AT PORTLAND, ORE.

Address There Tonight Will Follow Speech to Ad Men and Press Club Reception.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, arrived in Portland, early today from Tacoma. His program includes three receptions, two addresses and an automobile ride over the Columbia River highway.

POLICE FORCE PARENTS TO GIVE UP CHILD WITH PARALYSIS

For Several Days Chicagoans in Fashionable Apartment Had Defied the Authorities.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—After defying the police and health authorities for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Edson B. Cooke last night submitted to the removal of their three-year-old son to a hospital. The child has infantile paralysis and several days ago the authorities sought to remove the child to quarantine.

WOMAN KICKS POLICEMAN IN EYE

Orb Is Blackened, by Blow of Prisoner's Friend.

Patrolman Elkhorn of the Soudard Street District had just arrested Peter Nielsen, a shoe worker, 23 years old, of 1012 Chouteau avenue, on a peace disturbance charge and was standing with his prisoner in front of 1008 Chouteau avenue when he was kicked in the face by Mrs. Jensen Gentry, 23 years old, of 1008 Chouteau avenue, who was standing on her front porch.

INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

Convention Votes Unanimously to Hold Exhibition in St. Louis in 1918.

The quadrennial international flower show of the Society of American Florists will be held in St. Louis in 1918. The society, in national convention at Houston, Tex., voted unanimously yesterday to have the international show in St. Louis.

St. Louis was represented by a delegation of 20 florists, headed by Henry G. Berning.

They Did It Again Yesterday

On Tuesday the leading St. Louis Merchants used a total of

51 COLUMNS in the

Post-Dispatch Alone

While—

Three out of all four other St. Louis newspapers combined carried only

47 COLUMNS

Post-Dispatch excess 4 Cols. Of course, there's a reason:

Quality and Quantity Circulation.

WITHHOLDS CASH
OF LODGE IN ROW
OVER INSURANCE

Former Ben Hur Officer Says \$212.25 Retained Is Amount He Had Paid.

SAYS RISK RATE IS RAISED

Questions Right of Executive Committee to Place Assessment Against Him.

Adolph Suettorf of 2539 North Vandeventer avenue, former scribe of Simonides Court of the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur, a fraternal order, who is being sued in the Circuit Court by the lodge for \$212.25 he is alleged to have failed to turn in to the treasurer on dues he collected from his council, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today of rate raises made on his insurance by the lodge which caused him to hold out the money.

Suettorf, who is 62 years old, joined the order in 1900. Recently, he said, he was notified that, because of financial necessity, he would have to pay assessments of \$1 on each death of a member, in addition to his dues of \$1 a month, or make a new contract with the lodge to pay a premium on his insurance at the scheduled rate for his attained age, \$6.50 a month.

He was notified, he said, that the Executive Committee, at a meeting in March of this year, had decided to rescind the disability and old age clauses, and contained in the policies of all members, for those over 60 years of age. The old age benefit under the original policy is 10 per cent of the total amount of insurance annually, he said, while the disability benefit is 5 per cent.

Decided to Hold Cash.
Permission to transfer from Class A, of which he is a member, to Class B, and pay a premium at the rate scheduled for the age at which he had joined the order, which would be \$3.50 a month, was denied him, he said. Then he decided to hold out the amount of money he had paid into the lodge as his own.

He said he had paid \$212.25, and according to his demand that he be transferred to Class B to pay a rate of \$3.50. Suettorf said officials of the order had told him that if he remained a member and paid premium on the basis of his attained age he could make the payments half in cash and the other half would be charged against his policy with 4 per cent interest, compounded annually, charged on the amount.

"Such a proposition is ridiculous on the face of it," he said, "still, many have taken 'advantage' of the offer. If I remained in the order on these terms I would pay \$410.50 a year, or 10 years and eight months, which is the length of time I should live, according to the American mortality table, I would have paid \$469.52. A like amount would be charged against my policy and the interest would be \$123.51. My widow would get \$518, for which I had paid \$469.52. If I were so unfortunate as to live seven years longer than figures declare I should live, my widow would owe the lodge \$248 in interest on my policy and she would receive nothing."

Suettorf is healthy, active and vigorous, and is the proprietor of the Acme Shoe Car Co., 288 North Seventh street, where he works daily. He said the assessment against him last month was \$2, this month \$3, and for the next month \$4. These he has paid, he said.

Denies Committee's Authority.
There are 11 local councils of the order in St. Louis, which have a total membership of about 1200. Of this number about 50 per cent are over 55 years old, he said, and over 30 per cent are affected by the change in rates and rules as he has been.

He declared that under the constitution of the order the Executive Committee had no power to meet as they did and make changes in the rates and rules, but it should have been left to a supreme convention of the lodge.

John Wartmann, past supreme chief of the order, an employee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, declined to discuss the suit against Suettorf or the changes in the rates made by the order when seen this morning. Dr. W. R. Gerard of Crawfordville, Ind., is supreme chief of the order.

NEW YORK STREET CAR MEN
THREATEN TO STRIKE AGAIN

Charge President of Transit Company With Violating Recent Agreement—Send Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A tie-up of not only every surface line in Greater New York, but of elevated and subway lines as well, was threatened today by William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who, with other union leaders, yesterday charged Theodore P. Shonts, president of the New York City Transit Co., with discharging strikers who had returned to work, interfering with the organization of the car men and of violating the agreement which ended the recent strike.

"If we do not get a satisfactory answer we will call a strike within 24 hours," Fitzgerald declared today, referring to a letter sent to President Shonts last night, which is generally recognized as an ultimatum. A reply was demanded some time today.

65 TREES CHOPPED DOWN FOR
WIDENING OF LOCUST STREET

Widening of Locust street, between Jefferson and Theresa avenues, began today when foresters of the Park Department chopped down 65 trees to permit the cutting away of three feet of the sidewalk on each side.

When the widening is completed the roadway will be 42 feet between curbs, with nine-foot sidewalks.

Free-Band Concerts Tonight.

Pooping Band at Lafayette Park, 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

Sari's Band at Riverside Park, 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

DAIRIES PUT ON
STRIKEBREAKERS,
ONE MAN BEATEN

John Robbe Felled by Blow When on Union Avenue; 3 Union Drivers Arrested.

ONLY FEW WAGONS OUT

Concerns Wait Until Daylight to Start Deliveries—Policeman With Each Driver.

Strikebreakers this morning took out, for the St. Louis, Grafeman and Union Dairy companies, the first one-horse milk wagons which those companies have sent over their regular routes since the drivers' strike and lockout began, a week ago yesterday.

One case of violence occurred, resulting in injuries to a driver, and in the arrest of three strikers. When the proprietors of the nine dairies affected by the strike met, at 1808 Biddle street, they showed little interest in mediation proposals, and desired chiefly to know how the few wagons which had gone out were faring.

The dairymen said they had many applications from men willing to act as strikebreakers, and they predicted that, if the attempt to resume deliveries was successful, many of the strikers would come back. They hope, in this way, to win the strike without the union further than they have already done in locking out union men.

Hear Arbitration Proposal.
H. F. Childers, secretary of the State Board of Arbitration, was admitted to the dairymen to their meeting, and made a proposal, in legal form, for arbitration. He said afterward that he did not know what the dairymen would do about it. The State law empowers the board to arbitrate between the dairymen and profits of corporations which refuse arbitration with their employees, but Childers said this was rarely resorted to.

D. J. Murphy, a Teamster's Union official, said at noon that the deliveries of milk made by the wagons sent out had been very small. In Westmoreland and Portland places, strikers visited homes in advance of the milk wagons, and urged householders and servants not to take milk from the wagons.

"There is nothing to get together about," said John P. Cabanne, president of the St. Louis Dairy Co., when he was asked as to the prospect for arbitration. "We've got them licked," he added. "We will deliver milk from now on. If they'll let us. And I don't think the public is going to tolerate hoodlumism."

On Union boulevard, near Westminster place, a number of men surrounded a wagon of the St. Louis Dairy Co., driven by John Robbe of 2611 Herbert street, route boss for the company, with Patrolman Gregg beside him. Someone threw a stone at Robbe, who responded with a milk bottle. The policeman arrested Robbe and took him to the station.

Ernest Carr of 629 Horton place, then, as was striking another man, Carr, according to the policeman, broke away and struck Robbe, who had stepped from the wagon. The blow was a powerful one, on Robbe's head, and Robbe fell in the street half-conscious. The loss of \$2.50 in unpaid wages on the company's order on King's highway.

Three Taken to Station.
The policeman took Carr to the Page boulevard station, together with George Varley, driver of a milk wagon, and Fred Heise of 505 Wells avenue, and all three were charged with disturbing the peace.

"The St. Louis Dairy Co. sent out three wagons between 8 and 9 o'clock. A policeman followed each wagon for some distance in his automobile, in which a policeman was with him.

Cabanne wore a holster containing an automatic revolver, in plain view. This was no offense against the law, as there are laws against carrying concealed weapons, and against flourishing deadly weapons in a threatening or dangerous manner.

The other six dairies involved in the drivers' strike and lockout are expected to do the same tomorrow.

The driver of a Grafeman wagon, making deliveries to downtown hotels and restaurants, had difficulty in getting into and out of alleys. Other drivers would place their vehicles in such a position as to block the milk wagon. At some places, milk was delivered at the front doors, under a police guard and at other places the police made a way for the wagon by threatening to arrest the obstructing drivers.

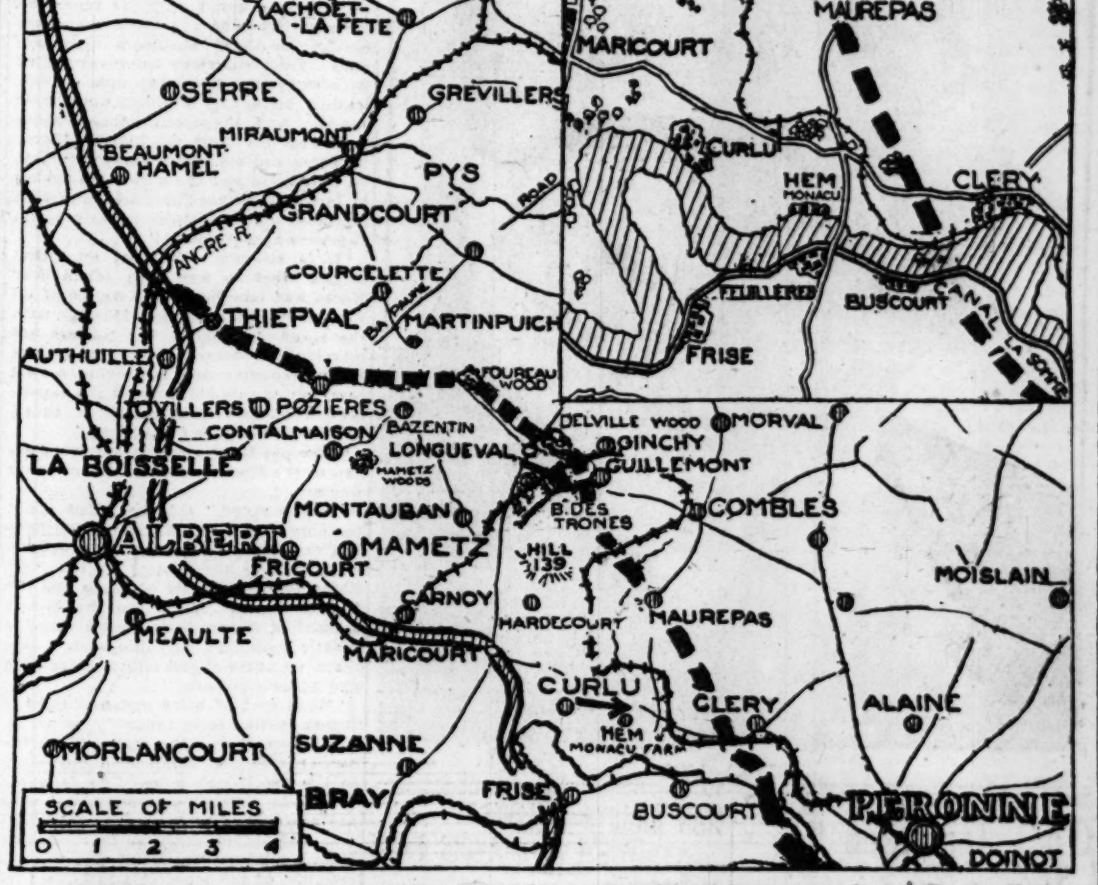
On Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh, the Brewster Hotel, in the rear of the Flinders, the Grafeman wagon's troubles drew groups of spectators.

Lauterbach was threatened, it is said, and decided to bring a criminal action.

Let was arraigned before Judge Rosinsky, in General Sessions today, and was remanded to the Tombs for trial in default of \$2000 bail. He pleaded not guilty.

Germans Dig Deeper Bombproofs and
Trenches Back of Present Somme Line

Post-Dispatch Man Inspects Teuton Front



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GERMANS THINK WORST OF ALLIES' OFFENSIVE IS OVER

Believe, However, That French
and British Will Continue
Their Attacks.

EXPECT LITTLE CHANGE

Officers Tell Correspondent Ter-
rific Fighting Will Continue
About Month More.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Aug. 16.—

The worst of the Anglo-French of-
fensive on the Somme is over, in the
opinion of German officers on the front,
although it is conceded that the
efforts of the entente allied troops
to pierce the German lines probably
have not ended. This belief was ex-
pressed confidently to an Associated
Press correspondent during a four-day
trip along the front from a point
not far from Peronne in a south-
easterly direction.

The least optimistic of the officers
expressed the belief that they might
have to reckon with about one more
month of the terrific fighting devel-
oped during the offensive. The more
optimistic think that the offensive
can be said to be over. All asserted
any appreciable future advance by
the entente allies was out of the
question.

An interesting feature of nearly
every conversation with the German
officers, who ranged from subalterns
on the actual front to Generals slight-
ly in the rear, was the universal
mention of the huge amounts of gas
and incendiary bombs which had been
used, and the difficulties in combat-
ing this style of fighting. All were
united in ungrudging and generous
praise of the fighting qualities of
their opponents.

The correspondent's trip was so
planned that it was possible to see an
infinite variety of defensive methods
employed, from huge mortars which
seemed to shoot unceasingly, gas masks
which must be available instantly ev-
erywhere, observation points construct-
ed at every vantage point, captive bal-
loons, aeroplanes and even carrier
pigeons which were kept in the front
trenches against the possibility of the
destruction of all other means of com-
munication.

A dramatic climax to the trip was the
night battle, which was viewed from
the so-called fighting line. The view
of the Captain who acted as guide.
It was nearly midnight when the Cap-
tain led the way from his quarters
past a shell-riddled field to an observa-
tion point, built in the top of an apple
tree. From this point the view of the
war was visible for a distance of 12 to 14
miles.

The heavily clouded sky was illumi-
nated, as if by lightning, by the burst-
ing shells from the French guns a few
miles away and the answering fire of
the German batteries of all calibers.
The earth fairly shook from the intensity
of the mutual bombardment, and
speech was difficult because of the
steady and almost deafening rumble and
crash of the explosion. The Captain
laughingly declared that he enjoyed his
present life. In the open air better than
his previous existence in Berlin.

Big Guns Work Heavy.
Like all regimental and corps com-
manders who were interviewed, the cap-
tain spoke admiringly of the bravery of
his English and French opponents. The
English 40-centimeter guns are said to
be particularly destructive and the Ger-
mans estimate that they are opposed on
this front by about 400 cannon of all
sizes.

The spirits of the men do not seem at
least depressed by the offensive and the
officers say the men are hard to hold
in hand after a long artillery bombard-
ment and, out of relief at its cessation,
unnecessarily expose themselves in in-
fantry actions.

**Too Much Work;
Too Little Exercise;
Liver Not Acting**

**A Wineglassful of Tollo Water
Cleans the Liver and Bowels,
Makes You Feel Fine in
Thirty Minutes**

Concentrated Tollo Water from
Dawson Springs, Kentucky, will re-
lieve your clogged liver, really give
it a bath, flushing and emptying every
tiny bile tube and start you feeling
fine in thirty minutes. It gives you
quick relief from constipation, bil-
iousness and stomach troubles when
drugs have failed. It brings about
natural action of the liver, cleaning
out the clogged bile ducts and remov-
ing all the poisonous waste matter
from the system.

Your habits of life—too little ex-
ercise, too much work, lots of rich
food—require an occasional liver bath
to remove the obstructions from the
bile tubes and keep your liver, stom-
ach and bowels clean and healthy.
Get a 15-cent bottle of Tollo Water
from your druggist. Before break-
fast take a third of a tumblerful in
a glass of plain water. In thirty
minutes it will clean out the liver and
stimulate the flow of the bile, which
is nature's only laxative. You will
at once have a clear head and a feel-
ing of energy and ambition that will
surprise and delight you. Keep tak-
ing it for a few days and your usual
good health and color will return.
After that an occasional wineglassful
before breakfast will keep your liver
active and your bowels regular.

—ADV.

Figures Showing Percentage of Profit of One Sub-Contractor on Mill Creek Sewer Work

THIS table shows detailed figures of prices for part of the Mill
Creek sewer construction, taken from the petition filed by the
American Contracting Co., one of the subcontractors, in a suit
against Norton, Head & Denneen, which took over the construction of
the sewer from the Carter Construction Co., the general contractor. It
shows the immense profit made by the general contractor on part of the
work done by one of the subcontractors, but should not be taken as
typical of the entire work. Undoubtedly the average percentage of
profit was much lower than here shown.

CLASS OF WORK.	Price Received by General Contractor.	Price Paid by General Contractor to Subcontractor.	Per cent Profit for General Contractor.
Removing and relaying 12-in. water main.....	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	25 per cent
Class A excavation, cu. yd.....	4.25	3.00	41 per cent
Class C excavation, cu. yd.....	3.10	1.25	196 per cent
Class B concrete, cu. yd.....	10.75	7.00	35 per cent
Common brick masonry, cu. yd.....	9.00	6.00	60 per cent
Vitrified brick masonry, cu. yd.....	14.00	9.80	43 per cent
30-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	18.00	12.60	43 per cent
24-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	6.00	4.20	43 per cent
20-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	5.50	3.85	43 per cent
18-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	4.50	3.15	43 per cent
16-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	4.00	2.80	43 per cent
14-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	3.00	2.10	43 per cent
12-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	2.25	1.57	43 per cent
10-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	1.80	1.26	43 per cent
8-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	1.25	0.87	43 per cent
6-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	1.00	.70	43 per cent
4-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	.90	.63	43 per cent
3-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	.75	.52	43 per cent
2-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	.60	.42	43 per cent
1-in. pipe sewers, lin. ft.....	.45	.31	43 per cent
3/4-in. reinforced steel bars, lin. ft.....	.35	.24	43 per cent
1/2-in. reinforced steel bars, lin. ft.....	.25	.17	43 per cent
3/8-in. reinforced steel bars, lin. ft.....	.20	.14	43 per cent
1/4-in. reinforced steel bars, lin. ft.....	.15	.10	43 per cent
6-in. slabs laid in brick and con- crete, each.....	1.50	1.00	50 per cent
Maintaining service water pipes, each. Lumber laid in trench, per million feet, Washed, piling, sq. ft.....	35.00 55.00	17.50 27.50	43 per cent 120 per cent
Concrete piling, sq. ft.....	1.25	.87	50 per cent
Sheet steel piling for bracing, sq. ft.....	1.25	.87	50 per cent
Tongue and groove sheathing with sand filler, sq. ft.....	.25	.17	43 per cent
Inlet stone, sq. ft.....	2.00	1.40	43 per cent
Cast iron, per lb.....	.04	.028	43 per cent
Wrought iron, per lb.....	.09	.06	43 per cent

Contractor Makes Big Profit on Mill Creek Sewer

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have placed the burden of paying for it
on the entire city instead of on the
property benefited by the sewer.
City Councilmen were asked for
an opinion as to the right of the city
to borrow money on special tax bills
as the general contractor had done. He
several times said he was too busy with
his matters to look up the law, and
that he could not give an off-hand opin-
ion.

Lambert E. Walther, former City
Counselor, said that under the old city
charter, which was in effect at the time
the sewer contract was let, the city
could not issue bonds in advance of their
issuance as the contractor did to obtain
money to build the sewer.
He said the city had only two methods
in which to provide money for the sewer.
One was to issue special tax bills, and
the other was to issue bonds and turn
them over to the contractor. The other
was for the Municipal Assembly to ap-
propriate money from the city treasury.
The money was not in the treasury, and
thus the tax bill system was the only
one which could have been followed.

Under the new charter there is a pro-
vision, Walther said, for the issuance
of bonds by the city for district im-
provements, the bonds to be a lien on
the property benefited by the improve-
ment just as special tax bills are. Such
bonds need not be voted and are mere-
ly another form of tax bills, the theory
being that bonds probably would be
more easily marketed than special tax
bills. This provision of the charter
never has been used.

Work Sublet Twice.
The Carter company sublet the con-
tract for all the sewer work to the firm
of Norton, Head & Denneen, several
of the members of which are officers or
employees of the Carter company, and
in turn the Norton, Head & Denneen
firm sublet the entire work to four other
contractors.

A suit filed in the Circuit Court by
the American Contracting Co., one of the
subcontractors, against the Carter
company, discloses that the price paid
to the American Contracting Co. gave
a profit to the Norton, Head & Denneen
firm ranging from 25 to 28 per cent on
the various items of construction. One
of the subcontractors who was at all
times in close touch with the construc-
tion work told a Post-Dispatch reporter
that he believed the Carter Construc-
tion Co. actually invested \$2,400,000 in
the construction of the sewer, and that
it had for its profit approximately \$1,
000,000, less the cost of financing the
work.

It is understood in financial circles
that when the Carter Construction Co.
approached the Mercantile and Mis-
sissippi Valley Trust Co. for a loan, the
company disclosed that the price paid
to the American Contracting Co. gave
a profit to the Norton, Head & Denneen
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money was in use nearly two years the
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of 10 per cent a year.
Other Small Expense Items.
In addition to the cost of borrow-
ing money, the Carter Construction Co.
special tax bills were paid, and the
demanded by the city, for some engi-
neering expenses and for small amounts
of work not covered by the contracts.
If the work had been done by the city
the cost of bonds and engineering ex-
pense would have been saved, and the
city would be put only to such engineer-
ing expense as it was in the construction
of the Mill Creek Sewer, where it had
engineers at work in a supervisory ca-
pacity at all times.

Plans for the Mill Creek sewer were
begun nearly 10 years ago, when fre-
quent overflows of the old Mill Creek
sewer flooded low parts of the Mill
Creek Valley, every time there was a
heavy rain. The old sewer was out of
repair, was crooked and engineers of
the Board of Public Service decided that
it could not be made to serve the needs
of the watershed.

In the administration of Mayor Kreis-
mann the detailed plans were pre-
pared under the direction of Sewer
Commissioner Moreno. They were
presented to the Board of Public
Improvements, however, until after
Mayor Kiel went into office. In July,
1913, the board approved the plans and
Mayor Kiel approved its action.

Under this plan the contract was to be
awarded in two sections, both of which
could be let to one bidder, or they
could be awarded separately. The plan
contemplated the letting to one contrac-
tor, who probably would sublet to oth-
ers, and it was estimated by Sewer Com-
missioner Hooke, who had succeeded Mo-
reno, that the entire cost of the job
would be \$3,500,000. It was figured that
in this amount there would be a profit
for the contractors doing the work, and
also for a general contractor, although
the city's contract with the general con-
tractor specifically provided that no sub-
contractors would be recognized by the
city.

In December, 1913, ordinances author-
izing the work were passed by the Mu-
nicipal Assembly and approved by
Mayor Kiel.

Work Begun in 1914.
Work on the sewer was begun in De-
cember, 1914, and was completed in Feb-

ruary, 1916. At its conclusion the Carter
Construction Co. gave an elaborate
banquet in the sewer 100 feet under-
ground. City officials, engineers and
financiers to the number of 300 were
the guests. The banquet cost \$25 a
plate, thus being a \$5000 entertainment.
At the time of the banquet rumors
were circulated in the city hall that
the Carter Construction company's prof-
it had been approximately \$1,000,000.

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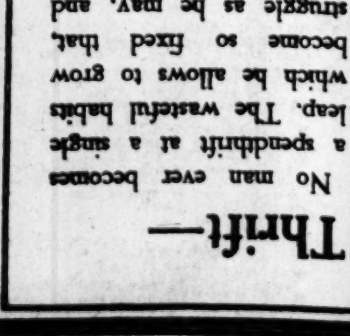
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STIELOW READS OF HIS EXECUTION IN THE N. Y. JOURNAL

Gets Details of His "Electrocu-
tion" From "America's Great-
est Evening Paper."

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following
vivid word picture, published in William
R. Hearst's New York Evening Journal
which describes itself as "America's
greatest evening newspaper," July 29,
was shown to Charles L. Stielow in the
death house at Sing Sing yesterday:

"Stielow Dumb at Execution."

"Ossining, July 29.—Charles Stielow
went to his death in the electric chair
early this morning in the same dumb,
animal-like manner in which he has
lived, according to reports from Sing
Sing prison. Prison employees say the
farm hand, whose mind is that of a 7-
year-old child, obeyed the commands of
his executioners in a bewildered way,
as if he only half understood what was
taking place.

"Three shocks were administered be-
fore the condemned man was pronounced
dead."

At the time readers of the Evening
Journal were privileged to have their
feelings racked by the above main-
tenance, Stielow was receiving the con-
gratulations of his lawyers and friends
on his fourth reprieve from the electric
chair, instead of being the victim of
three shocks—count 'em, three—of elec-
tricity.

What was said by the only man who
ever had the opportunity to see an ac-
count of his own electrocution did not
come down from Sing Sing, but it was
understood he regarded the publication
as slightly premature.

Diamond Rings, Pay \$1 a Week.

Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 ft. 308 N. 6th st.

Bomb in Chicago Home.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A dynamite bomb
partially wrecked the home of Benja-
min Schoenbeck, a real estate dealer in
the Italian section, early today, but
no one was injured. Schoenbeck was un-
able to give the police any reason for
the explosion.

Wabash—Chicago and Return

\$5.00 in Chair Cars and Coaches.
\$7.50 honored in Sleeping Cars.
August 19th. 309 N. Broadway.

Woman Runs Auto Into Window.

Dr. Minnie Ross of 505 E. Madison
avenue, driving her automobile from the
garage at her home last night, lost con-
trol of it and ran into a plate glass win-
dow of the R. J. Sullivan Electrical Co.'s
store, at 506 E. Madison. The window was
demolished.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

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\$500 Worth of Cloth Stolen.

Cloth valued at \$500 was stolen last
night from the tailor shop of Hehman
Brothers, 1218 Franklin avenue. A back
window was "jimmied."

King George Spends Week on the Somme Visits Battlefields Won in Big Offensive Climbs Into German Dugout Near Mametz Ruins

No Reviews or Display Inci-
dent to Tour Because of
Fear of Appraising Ger-
mans of Monarch's Pres-
ence—He and Prince of
Wales Expose Selves to
Danger in Zone of German
Gunfire.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN
FRANCE, via London, Aug. 16.—King
George has been at the front for a week.
He left yesterday for England and his
departure was the first information that
the majority of the troops had of his
presence. As a matter of precaution the
visit was kept a secret and there was
no display or big reviews as on the
occasion of his visit last fall.

The King simply went about seeing all
sections of the army at work and the
fields it has won. The flutter of a bit
of bunting bearing the royal coat of
arms as a motor car sped along the
road in clouds of dust and motor truck
drivers and passing battalions started
and looked around exclaiming, "The
King." The Prince of Wales was with
the King all of the time. The monarch
was dressed in khaki with the crossed
belts of a Field Marshal on his shoulders
and the Prince wore the uniform
of a Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.
Neither wore any decorations and, but
for their features, which were imme-
diately recognized everywhere, they
might have been taken for two of a
party of officers making a round of in-
spection.

At one point on the line, the King met
Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson, commander
of the Fourth Army, which delivered the
main attack, and Major-General Con-
greve, whose corps stormed Montauban
and Mametz. Alighting from his auto-
mobile near Pricourt, the King went
into the first line British trenches from
which the British made their charge.

"Now I will breast the parapet, as
my men did," he said, mounting it. He
walked across the old No-Man's Land
between the British and German lines
on the maze of fortifications and
trenches which the British had wrested
from the Germans. Standing on the
edge of a big shell crater, the King
looked with a sailor's telescope he was
carrying across the foreground of desola-
tion toward Pozieres, the Barentins,
Longueval and Delville Wood. He
watched the curls of black smoke which
signified that the German guns were
busy, while nearby him a battery
of British guns was sending screaming
answers.

"You seem to have missed that," he
said to Gen. Rawlinson, indicating a
silver of wall still standing in Mametz
and saw the effects of the British shell-
fire on the maze of fortifications and
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noisy shell from the German guns.
In common with all visitors, the King
took away some souvenirs in the shape
of empty shell cases and bits of German
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the soldiers of the reserves, the trans-
port men, gunners on relief and others
in the neighborhood followed him until
there was a large crowd around the
party before they entered the automob-
ile. Somebody called for three cheers
for the King, which were given heartily.
Sir Douglas Haig, as the King's host,
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ing his visit, and then the King laid out
his own program each day. This led him
to have a look at a town which had
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caliber. As he and the Prince went
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the old town hall, his attendants were
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Scottish division, which had seen such
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il's Wood," the survivors of the South
Africans gave him the Zulu war cry.
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kinds of the soldiers fighting under the
British flag, from the Scotch, English
and Irish, to the troops from overseas.
A machine company of the Lancashires
in rest quarters on a French farm was
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ing the way, he walked into a barn
with its crooked beams and plaster
walls and litter of straw, on which the
men were lying after their turn on the
firing line. The most amazed of the
company was one soldier with a healthy
smile, who was the last of those asked
to awaken. Blinking and rubbing his
eyes he looked up to see the face of
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"But you were not scared when you
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"No, I know how to act when I meet
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"I believe I have found my youngest
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ing about under shell fire at Ypres,
adopted by the battalion and placed on
its rolls. He told his story in French
to the King.

"They will not let me go up to fight,
but keep me back with the transport,"
the youth complained. "But, being a
soldier, I obey orders."

If there could be said to be any re-
view it was an informal one. When
the King went to call on Gen. Birdwood
he met a battalion of Australians who
were just coming out of the trenches



KING GEORGE V.

surprise, and they are not so comforta-
ble now."

A dramatic moment occurred as the
King was walking across a field swept
by a British charge. He came to a
grave at the bottom of a shell crater
with a cross bearing the inscription:
"Unknown British Soldier." Both the
King and Prince of Wales halted and
saluted the cross.

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EAST ST. LOUISAN IS DROWNED

Falls into Cahokia Creek When Loose Board Tilts.

Thomas Cahill, 35 years old, a laborer, of 606 Brady avenue, East St. Louis, was drowned this morning at the mouth of Cahokia Creek, near the east approach of the free bridge. He fell into the water when a loose board

on a platform extending over the creek tipped as he stepped on it.

Cahill was employed by the Hall Construction Co., which is engaged in removing mud from the mouth of the creek.

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BROADWAY AT LOCUST

ARCTIC PARTY OF STEFANSSON BACK, NEW LAND FOUND

Explorer, Who Made Discovery, Did Not Return to Nome With Men.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 16.—Six members of the Vilhjelm Stefansson Arctic expedition who arrived here yesterday on the power schooner Alaska, today related their experiences in the polar regions during the last three years. They said Stefansson, who remained in the Arctic to continue his work of exploring newly discovered land north of Prince Patrick Land, probably will not return to civilization this season.

The party aboard the Alaska was under Dr. Rudolph Anderson, Stefansson's chief, who had been exploring and charting the coast line bordering Union and Dolphin Straits and the Coronation Gulf region east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

One Died Last Year. All of the party which left here on the Alaska in July, 1913, returned with the exception of Daniel Blue, engineer, who died at Bailey Island in May, 1915. The members of the party are Dr. Anderson, J. J. O'Neill, geologist; John R. Cox, surveyor; Dr. Jennis, anthropologist; J. Johnson, oceanographer and entomologist; and George Wilkins, photographer. The schooner was under the command of Capt. Sweeney, who joined the expedition while it was in Arctic waters.

The entire party is in good physical condition and expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed their long experience in the Arctic, despite the many hardships.

Most of the time since the spring of 1914 the party had been in quarters in Bernard harbor on Coronation Gulf east of the Mackenzie River, one of the least known sections of the habitable earth.

The last member of the party to see Stefansson was the photographer, Wilkins, who was one of those who departed from the ill-fated Karluk shortly before that vessel was carried away in the grip of the Northern ice in the fall of 1913 and later crushed near Herald Islands. Wilkins was with Stefansson last winter, having rejoined him earlier in the year.

After spending some time with the Stefansson party, Wilkins made the trip over the ice to Coronation Gulf and joined the Anderson party.

Harred by Heavy Ice.

Most of the scientific work of the expedition has been carried on by this branch party. The first winter after leaving Nome the party spent at Manning Point, near Camden Bay, after having failed to find a passage through the heavy ice to the eastward.

The following spring Dr. Anderson proceeded to the east and reached Coronation Gulf during the summer of 1914. Quarters were established in Bernard harbor and these quarters became the base for the expedition's work. The summer and winter of 1915 were spent in scientific labors around Coronation Gulf.

The party left Coronation Gulf for Bering Sea in June of this year. The southward passage was attended by no difficulties. Although traveling in the track of the power schooners, Teddy Bear and Challenge, Dr. Anderson saw nothing of these vessels.

Like Second Greenland.

Wilkins learned from Stefansson that the new land which the explorers discovered may be described as a second Greenland. Up to the time that Stefansson left the new land after his memorable trip across the frozen sea with Storöer & Storöer and Oleo Anderson, the explorer traced about 900 miles of its shore line and found high mountains upon it. Wilkins says that it was Stefansson's intention to return to the new land next spring to continue the work of exploration.

The Alaska brings about 30 tons of specimens gathered during the years spent in the North, in addition to a mass of data of great value from a scientific standpoint. They have been unloaded and will later be shipped to Ottawa, where the final results of the expedition will be completed. Most of the Alaska party will proceed to the states, but Dr. Anderson may return north to continue his investigations.

Invest Your Vacation Money.

A dollar or two now and then will buy a diamond at Lotis Bros. & Co., 308 N. 6th st.

Pettition for Early "Taps."

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The citizen soldiers in the camp of military instruction here yesterday asked that "taps" be sounded hereafter at 10 o'clock each night instead of 10:30. The men stated they needed the additional half hour for rest.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

Laxative-Purgative—"ACTOIDS."

Missouri Killed in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 16. John McCord, formerly a wealthy resident of Kansas City, Mo., was struck by an automobile here yesterday and died two hours later. The car was driven by A. R. Johnson of Formosa, Kan.

Wabash—Chicago and Return

\$6.00 in Chair Cars and Coaches. \$7.50 honored in Sleeping Cars. August 19th. 309 N. Broadway.

Files for Lodge's Senate Seat.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—John F. Fitzgerald, former Congressman and former Mayor of this city, last night announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate seat now held by Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican.

The Bank for Savings.

St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust.

Women Lawyers for Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16.—The Georgia Senate yesterday passed a house bill granting to women the right to practice law.

"Kaysor" Silk Gloves

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WOMEN'S Fine Pumps—Plain styles, Colonial and strap—white, ivory, pearl gray, bronze, in dull kid, bright-finished leather. Late styles. All sizes and widths. Formerly priced up to \$8.00 a pair, at

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500 Pairs Men's Oxfords—Walkover "rejects," also "American Gentleman" brand, Blucher styles. Practically all sizes. Formerly priced up to \$5.00 pair, at

\$1.95

WOMEN'S Pumps—Plain and Colonial styles, as well as Oxfords, Sport Shoes and Sport Oxfords—also all Sullivanized Oxfords and Pumps in patent and dull leather and white canvas. All sizes. Formerly priced to \$5, pr.,

\$1.85

2000 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps—Practically all sizes, priced to \$3.00 pair. On sale in Downstairs Shoe Department, pair,

85c

(Downstairs Store.)

WOMEN'S Walkover (Rejects), 1000 Pairs—Pumps and Oxfords, in dull leather, patent leather and combinations. Majority of them are sizes under 5. Good styles, priced regularly up to \$5 pair, choice at

\$1.35

300 Pairs Boys' Oxfords—Sizes up to 5½, in dull leather, patent leather, button and Blucher, flat lasts. Priced to \$3.00 pair, on sale at

\$1.25

(Main Floor.)



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Every Neckpiece is offered considerably under price. Regularly they would cost 15c, 25c and 50c each.

(No mail or phone orders filled.)

(Main Floor.)

Silk Stockings

At Prices You Will Be Glad to Pay

Pure Thread Silk Stockings, in plain black, embroidered in steps and clocked effects. Slightly imperfect, but exceptionally good values, at, pair,

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(Square 7—Main Floor.)



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—than they will be later on, and it is advisable to make your purchases now. The styles that we are showing are authentic, and you can make selections from the most expensive as well as moderate-priced furs.

Furs purchased during this sale will be stored free of charge, and only a small deposit will be required. Those who have charge accounts, may have the entire purchase placed on the bill during the month they are removed from storage.

Fur Coats

French Seal Coats—Leopard collar and cuffs, \$49.75.

Natural Muskrat Coats—Collar, cuffs and border trimmed with French seal, \$49.75.

French Seal Coats—Pointed wolf collar, cuffs and border, \$69.50.

Hudson Seal Coats—With beaver collar and side pockets, \$79.50.

Nutria Beaver Coats—With Hudson seal collar and cuffs, \$125.00.

Mole Coats—A full, flare model, \$185.00.

Hudson Seal Coat—Taupe lynx cuffs and border—extremely wide sweep, \$245.00.

The higher grade Fur Coats, Muffs and Neckpieces are equally as closely priced.

(Third Floor.)

Sets and Scarfs

Genuine Natural Mink Sets, special, \$49.75 and \$79.50.

Badger Sets priced at \$24.75.

Black Fox Sets, \$29.75 and \$39.75.

Natural Skunk Sets, \$24.75.

Natural Raccoon Sets, \$34.75.

Yukon Fox Sets, \$39.75.

Sitka Fox Sets, \$39.75.

Jap Mink Sets, \$29.75.

Natural Wolf Sets, \$24.75.

Pointed Fox Sets, \$39.75.

Hudson Seal Round Muffs, \$12.50.

Hudson Seal Throw Scarfs, \$14.75.

Mole Round Muffs, \$16.50.

Mole Scarfs, \$16.50.

Ermine Muffs, \$49.75.

Ermine Scarfs, \$24.75.

On the Main Floor Squares

On Square 17—

\$2.50 White Blankets, \$1.69 Pair

EXTRA large size (72x80 inches), soft, woolnap finished. White, with pink or blue borders.

On Square 10—

\$1.00 & \$1.25 Wash Waists, 85c

A SPLENDID assortment—in batiste, lawn and organdy, plain white, solid colors and fancy effects. Plain tailored and lace trimmed. All sizes.

On Square 6—

\$1.00 & \$1.25 White Petticoats, 69c

ABOUT twenty-five styles—cambric top, deep, full, flare flounce of eyelet embroidery, and lace insertion and edge. Limited quantity.

On Square 2—

50c White Gabardine, 25c Yard

SOFT finish, made of snow-white cotton. Yard wide.

On Square 15—

35c White Voiles, 15c Yard

38 inches wide. Sheer quality.

On Square 12—

\$1.00 & \$1.50 Embroideries, 55c Yd.

VOILE Flouncings, 40 inches wide, elaborately embroidered in floral, scroll and conventional designs, in embroidered effects, imitating hand work. In embroidered all-white and colors.

A Maker's Sample Line and Broken Lots of Kimonos and Negligees

On Sale at Savings of About Half.

Being samples, there is, of course, a wide range of styles and materials for selection, and only a few of a kind. Many extraordinary bargains await those who attend this sale bright and early Thursday.

Kimonos of Serpentine Crepe and Lawn—semi-fitting and loose styles. Regularly \$2, at

Kimonos of Plisse and Serpentine Crepes—priced regularly up to \$3.50, choice,

Novelty Crepe de Chine Negligees—mostly plaited skirts and embroidered bodices, new shades. Only one or two of each style. Regularly \$5 and \$6, choice,

\$1.00
\$1.50
\$3.50



Good News for Men—

A Splendid Collection of

Men's Shirts

EMBRACING a number of our remaining stocks which must be disposed of; on sale Thursday 85c

THE lot includes Mercerized Cloth, Duetine, Crepe-effect, Oxford, Poplin and Rep Shirts, in a great variety of colored stripes and solid colors. All with soft turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.



The Sale of Manhattan Shirts

Is of Absorbing Interest

\$1.50 Manhattans are \$1.15

\$2.00 Manhattans are \$1.55

\$3.00 Manhattans are \$1.95

\$4.00 Manhattans are \$2.85

\$5.00 Manhattans are \$3.85

Notable Reductions on Men's Underwear

Made by the Manhattan Co.

\$1.00 Summer Underwear, 75c

\$1.50 Summer Underwear, \$1.15

\$2.00 Summer Underwear, \$1.38

\$2.50 Summer Underwear, \$1.88

Also a small lot of discontinued numbers at Half Regular Prices.

(Main Floor.)

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LITTLE GIRLS TO GIVE 3 BENEFITS TO HELP BABIES

First of Series Today for Post-Dispatch Milk and Ice Fund.

MIRIAM CLUB DONATES \$3

Children Impersonate Organ Grinder and Monkey and Collect \$3.75 for Cause.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$2340 88
Leona, Milton and Charles Bergmann 3 15
Bazar, Elliot street and Elliot street 21 05
Miriam Girls' Club 3 00
Kitty 5 00
J. and K. B. 1 30
Rosa McDonald and companions 3 75
Little Baby Rose 1 00
Show, 2722 Sheridan av. 4 30
Mrs. M. Goldman 10 00
Total \$2394 95

Five little girls will at 3 o'clock this afternoon begin a series of three benefit entertainments for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, on the large rear yard of 4850 St. Louis avenue. The second of the series is to be given Saturday afternoon, and the final one at 8 o'clock Monday evening. This is a systematic design of prolonged endeavor that is rather new in the campaign for saving the babies of the congested districts of the community, and the girls have, through their industry and the knowledge that has become widespread in that neighborhood that the program of entertainment is exceptionally clever, aroused broad interest. They are children who have in past years done effective work for the cause and are held in high esteem for their benevolent impulses as well as the personal charm attaching to them. Tickets for the show are 2 cents for children and 5 cents for adults. The principals in the undertaking, all residing on St. Louis avenue, are: Esther Werner, 4850; Lolma Nielson, 4851; Margaret Whalen, 4872; Ruth Springer, 4853; and Helen Kelleher, 4854. The 15 children and their supporting force of adults have perfected arrangements for the carnival, with program of songs, dances and drills, to be given tomorrow evening on the three combined lawns, 421-23-25 Clay avenue, and they have abundant assurance of a highly successful event both as a social affair and a benefit for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. Following the carnival there is to be a dance by the older people who attend. Friday evening's schedule of events for the cause of the poor infants is the production of a play, "Garner Place," written for the occasion and to be produced by 15 children of Garner place, at the residence of two of the active workers for the fund, Adele and Billy Hynes, 6339 Garner place. It is an assured success from every standpoint.

Woman Gives \$10.
Each recurring campaign for the saving of the imperiled infants is generously supported by Mrs. M. Goldman of 6132 Washington boulevard, whose contribution of \$10 is announced today. It is not infrequently happens that a season is marked by two contributions from this woman of strongly defined benevolent impulse, and there is always more than one member of that family liberally represented in support of the sacred cause. Mrs. Goldman accompanies her check with the "hope that this will help the little ones somewhat." The Miriam Girls' Club of the Jewish Educational Alliance, one of the regular annual supporters of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, is among today's acknowledgments for \$3, the contribution having been forwarded by Miss Jeanette Reis, director of the club and social department. Leona Bergmann of 422 Holly avenue, aided by her brothers, Milton and Charles, disposed of a corset cover of exquisite design and finish, for \$15, accumulating that handsome sum through tickets sold at only 5 cents each. The little workers found not only widespread desire to own the article, but likewise general disposition to cooperate with them in their zealous undertaking for the cause. In the first effort to award the ownership the cover went to the mother of the children, but she declined it because of the relationship and it went to Miss Stocke. Five little girls residing on Sheridan avenue organized a show for the benefit of the babies, to which they charged only a penny admission, yet the interest was so extensive that the return was \$17.25. The girls gave a program of dances, recitations, songs and impersonations in a captivating manner, in recognition of which the audience enthusiastically demanded numerous encores. These youthful artists, all of whom live on Sheridan avenue, are: Zaida Florent, 5728; Bella Yokut, 5722; Dorothy Voorhes, 5723; Sophia Harris, 5724; and Gertrude Stein, 5727. A unique and happy idea as a means to aid the cause of the poor babies, and that employed by two boys and a girl, neighbors in southwest St. Louis, who are among the regular annual supporters of the cause, and from which they realized \$17.50. They adopted the device of impersonating an Italian family exhibiting a trained monkey, whose business it was to pass around a cup of donations while the man of the family industriously made music from a hand organ. The children in this interesting affair were Rosamond McDonald of 3202 Victor street, who impersonated the little girl carrying the sign; Channing Smith of 3516 Victor, as the monkey; and Joseph Rothberg of 2352 Arkansas avenue as the organ grinder. They had a splendid time themselves and at the same time occasioned a vast deal of pleasurable interest in the neighborhood throughout which they carried their happy device into effect.

From little baby Rose for the poor little babies," is all that accompanied a contribution of \$1 which came to the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

\$21.45 From Bazar.

Children living in the vicinity of Elliot and Benton streets gave a bazar for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, which produced \$21.45. The bazar was held at the corner of Benton and Elliot streets. Fancywork, cakes, balloons, lemonade, ice cream, vases and scores of trinkets were disposed of through auction. Then there was a fish pond and other entertaining and profitable novelties.

The front lawn of Mrs. MacCash, 2421 Elliot street, where the bazar was held, was handsomely decorated for the occasion with bunting, flags and Japanese lanterns.

For several days prior to the event the children devoted themselves to soliciting donations for the auction, selling tickets and the preliminary details. In all of this they were advised and otherwise encouraged by the mothers.

The children who had this affair in charge, all but one of whom live on Elliot street, are: Marie and Hazel Pries, 1420; Mildred Singer, 2417; John Rueckert, 2419; Morris MacCash, 2421; and Archie Bell, 2415 Leffingwell avenue.

A lemonade stand conducted at 1123 North Fifteenth street, from which the

beverage was sold for a penny a glass, earned 17 cents for the benefit of the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. The stand was in charge of Isadore, Alex., Louis and Mary Mickelson of 1123 North Fifteenth street. The elder brother

previously conducted a lemonade stand that added 46 cents to the fund.
Main Steps Carnival.
Children living in the neighborhood of 5700 Delmar boulevard planned to

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C. & E. I. CHICAGO
\$6.00 GOOD IN \$7.50 GOOD IN
COACHES SLEEPERS
AUGUST 19

Our August Fur Sale Still Saves You 15% to 30%



If we were ever in doubt, we would now be convinced that St. Louisans thoroughly appreciate the magnitude of this August Fur Sale. Otherwise they would not be so responsive. With frequent arrivals of new goods it is almost possible to show you something you have not seen every time you come in.

The New Fur Coats

The new Fur Coats with their full flaring sweep of design, chic belts and the new Vogue collar come in three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths. A great many are trimmed handsomely with Marten, Taupé Wolf, Fox, Lynx, Opossum, Hudson and Near Seal, Leopardine, Persian Lamb, Caracul, etc.

Priced from \$72.50 upwards.

Fur Sets and Individual Pieces

Furs of such exceptional beauty as these surely make a valuable and attractive collection when they embrace the Staple Models as well as the Novelties of such furs as Ermine, Silver Fox, Taupé, Red, Black and White Kamchatka, Blue Fox, Mole, Persian Lamb, Hudson and Near Seal, Beaver, Skunk, Marten, Opossum, Black and Natural Lynx, Eastern Mink, Dyed and Blended Hudson Bay Sable, etc.

Fur Sets, \$18.50 Upwards Fur Scarfs, \$4.95 Upwards Fur Muffs, \$5.50 Upwards

Third Floor.

The New Angora Middy Sweater

This is our first showing of this new Sweater and it is well to say that it is adaptable to golf, tennis or general sport wear. It is worn with a white kid or black and white patent leather belt and comes in the following colors: Wistaria, red, yellow and light blue.

Price, \$10

Third Floor.

The New Sharazade Turbans

We have just received a number of the new Sharazade Turbans that have taken the East by storm and naturally Vandervoort's should be the first to show them here. They are in the turban shape, of course, and are exceedingly chic.

Shown in the correct shades of navy, purple, taupe, white and black.

Hat and Veil, special at \$5

Third Floor.

Pretty New House Dresses and Kimonos

The House Dresses are made of striped lawns, and have yoke-style waists with three-quarter-length sleeves, and are finished with white lawn collar and cuffs; plain skirt.

Price \$1.00

White dotted Swiss and color figured Voile Kimonos. Made on straight lines, some with elastic waist.

Third Floor.

Corset Clearance at Half Price

Discontinued and incomplete lines, including such well-known makes as the "Madeline," Bien-Jolie, Gossard, etc.—all sizes and styles for various types of figures in the lot.

Many \$4.00 Corsets are now \$1.98

Many \$6.00 Corsets are now \$2.95

Many \$7.00 Corsets are now \$3.45

Third Floor.

The National Guard Relief Association Needs Your Help

Buy your tickets here for the Benefit Ball Game between the Cardinals and Boston, Saturday, Aug. 19th. This benefit game by the Cardinals will help the mothers, wives and children of our soldier boys on the border. Tickets on sale Main Floor.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Jodis & Dolph Drug Co., Wolf-Willby Drug Co., Johnson-Enderle-Pauler and all druggists everywhere.

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ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and remove the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet; it may be an advanced warning of Bright's disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A crack in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL BEECHAM'S PILLS. They are reliable, and they are money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only imported BEECHAM'S PILLS are the GOLD MEDAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Help Digestion

To keep your digestive organs in good working order—to stimulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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EXPANSION SALE

will soon make radical changes. It is growing—the business is increasing. More space will soon be taken and this Expansion Sale points the way to radical economies. Shop at The Lindell! These are days of extraordinary values.

9 o'clock Special On sale for one hour only or while quantities hold out. No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

10 o'clock Special On sale for one hour only or while quantities hold out. No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

11 o'clock Special On sale for one hour only or while quantities hold out. No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts STIFF and soft cuffs—in percale, seersucker and woven madras—negligee styles—limit of six to a customer. Sale of Thursday, six for \$2.25, 39c each.

\$2 & \$3.50 Silk Waists JUST 114 Waists, consisting of crepe de chine, soft taffetas, tub silks, and fine linen midie, sport blouses, etc. On sale for one hour only, each, \$1.00.

98c, \$1.50 Porch Dresses STYLISH models of gingham, lawn, French mixtures, etc. On sale for one hour only, each, 67c.

35c and 50c Ties MEN'S open end Ties, in fancy stripes and all figures—all very high quality. On sale for one hour only, each, 19c.

75c Union Suits MEN'S mesh and Monarch white ribbed—ankle and knee lengths, 1/2 sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Main floor.

25c Stockings WOMEN'S outside mercerized, white and black; slight irregularity; pair, 19c.

50c Silk Stockings WOMEN'S, black boot; high-spliced heel; garter top; slight irregularity; pair, 23c.

Men's 35c Socks LILE thread and fiber Socks; in black, navy, tan and novelty; 3 for 50c; or, per pair, 17c.

75c Table Damask BLEACHED union linen—good, heavy quality, full width. Variety of neat patterns. Main floor.

75c Linen Damask UNBLEACHED linen table damask—64 inches wide—all pure linen. 50c.

40c Table Damask BLEACHED mercerized—68 inches wide—pretty patterns. Main floor.

25c and 35c Suits SPORT stripe—36 inches wide, printed, voiles. 25 and 40 inches wide. Main floor.

\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs W. & J. SLOAN, 9x12 ft. Rugs, in beautiful pattern—special—\$15.48.

29c Bath Towels LARGE size Turkish—fancy plaids or stripes—slightly irregular—perfect, each, 15c.

50c Union Suits WOMEN'S, fine ribbed cotton; night knee; mercerized; extra sizes. Main floor.

15c Cotton Vests WOMEN'S Swiss ribbed cotton Vests; extra sizes; taped neck and arms. Main floor.

25c Suiting WHITE linen finish—the proper weight for suits or skirts—36 inches wide. Main floor.

85c 4-Yd. Wide Linoleum THOMAS POTTER'S best quality 4 yards wide—in 10 very attractive patterns, will cover a room without a seam—square yard. Main floor.

\$4.50 Axminster Rugs SANFORD & SONS' make—all in size 36x72 inches—beautiful patterns and color—\$2.79.

75c Wash Rags TURKISH Wash Rags—plain or fancy—just 100 dozen in lot—each, 21c.

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Youthful St. Louisans Whose Zeal Saves Lives of Many Babies



LOURETTA JAEGER, IRMA FEIST, ROSE PIEPER, CLARA FEIST.



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LYDIA DILL, RUTH DILL, MYRTLE SPILKER, DOROTHY KURTZEBORN.

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hold a carnival for the benefit of the babies Saturday night, and had sold many tickets. A terrific storm stopped the entertainment and the children returned the admission charge to some of those who attended, but \$4.30 remained and was forwarded to the Post-Dispatch. The children who thus gave support to the cause are Laura Groves, 5735 Delmar boulevard; Dorothy Rudert, 5735 Delmar; and Maud Groves, 5735 Delmar.

A number of children living in the vicinity of Labadie avenue and Sarah street earned \$1.10 for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund through a carnival.

Aug. 15 and 16, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

SOCIETY

The Chicago engagement of Miss Kathleen Mary Bergen to Charles Mansur has been announced.

The news is of interest here, as Mr. Mansur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mansur of 6227 McPherson avenue and formerly resided in St. Louis.

Miss Bergen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Bergen of Chicago. The marriage will probably be in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fraley, who formerly resided in St. Louis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Fraley, to Howard Bond Stachburger of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Fraley is the brother of Moses Fraley of St. Louis and moved to Chicago some time ago and resides at 472 Illinois avenue.

The marriage of Miss Veda Kinsella, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kinsella of 6023 Berlin avenue, to Raymond Alger was solemnized at noon today at St. Roch's Church by the Rev. George P. Kuhlman.

The bride's sister, Miss Bess Kinsella, was the only bridesmaid, and the bridegroom's brother, Elmer Alger, was best man. After a wedding breakfast at the Kinsella home, Mr. Alger and his bride departed for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home after Sept. 15 at 646 Labadie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. LaBeaume of the Cathedral Apartments have gone to Rye Beach, N. H., for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Love, who are occupying their new home at 6223 Wydown avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son. Mrs. Love was formerly Miss Beatrice Gilliam, daughter of Mrs. Frank Barbour of Canajoharie, N. Y., who is here now. Her father, the late Bernard Gilliam, was the noted cartoonist.

Miss Zenobia Long of 3649 Humphrey street is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott Hill and Miss Rose Tizhe of Denver, Colo. Before returning she will stop at several points of interest.

Miss Margaret Gunn of 3142 Lafayette avenue departed Saturday for a month's trip through the North. She will visit Toledo, Detroit, Chicago and several cities in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Darcey of the Buckingham Hotel and their children, Master Basil and Miss Katherine Darcey, have gone to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., for rest of season.

Arthur S. Kleeman of New York, for-

Special Offerings for Thursday

12 1/2c Gingham, 10c 22-inch fine Dress Gingham, in stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors. (Downstairs.)

New Dress Gingham, 18c Anderson's Ivanhoe Dress Gingham, 32 in. wide, fancy and staple stripes, checks and plain colors. (Downstairs.)

New Emb. Flannel, 50c Baby Flannel, with new embroidered silk designs, wide range of patterns to select from. (Downstairs.)

\$2.00 Black Gabardine, \$1.50 54-in. Wool Gabardine, extra weight, medium twill, jet black. (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Taffetas, 98c 36-in. Satin, Messaline and fancy striped Taffetas, splendid colors. (Main Floor.)

98c Tub Silks, 69c 32-in. Tub Silk, white and pongee colored grounds, with colored satin stripes. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 98c 22-in. wide, white grounds, with colored satin stripes, for waists and dresses. (Main Floor.)

50c Combinettes, 37c Handled stone Combinettes, with cover; special value. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Serving Trays, 89c 16x24-in. Serving Trays, mahogany finish, felt-covered bottom. (Main Floor.)

\$5.75 Water Sets, \$4.59 Seven-Piece Water Sets, Blue Bird decoration, coin gold line. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Floor Oil, 50c Sanigenic, Majestic, O-Cedar or Nuway Oil. (Downstairs.)

\$1.00 Camp Outfit, 75c Sternau's Alcohol Camp or Cooking Outfit, kettle, tripod and alcohol. (Downstairs.)

10c Toilet Paper, 4 Rolls, 25c Red Cross Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets to a roll. (Downstairs.)

Mercerized Table Damask, 49c Highly finished, mill lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards long, stripe or floral patterns. (Main Floor.)

Pattern Tablecloths, \$2.75 2x2-yard, pure linen, heavy quality, choice patterns, napkins to match at \$3.50 doz. (Main Floor.)

25c and 35c White Goods, 19c Lace Voiles, striped Voiles, Rice Cloths and plain Voiles, special value. (Main Floor.)

Plisse Crepe, 22c 36-in. wide, special for gowns, underwear, etc.; requires no ironing, retains crinkled effect. (Main Floor.)

25c Sunburn Cream, 15c Cream of Lemons for tan, sunburn and freckles. 4-oz. bottle. (Main Floor.)

75c Hair Brushes, 59c Imported, rosewood or ebony finished backs, large size, white bristles. (Main Floor.)

50c Stationery, 39c Colonial lawn pound Paper, 2 sizes, 33 sheets to pound. (Main Floor.)

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Save \$5.00 on Your Rug Purchase W. & J. Sloane's Brussels Rugs in fine Oriental designs, size 9x12; will wear fine. \$10.95. Instead of \$15.95 you pay. (Third Floor.)

Man-Tailored Skirts Made to Order For a limited time we will make to your individual measurements Man-Tailored Skirts of any materials purchased from our Black and Colored Dress Goods Department, from \$1.00 a yard up. You may select from six up-to-date new Fall models, samples of which are now on display in our Dress Goods Section. We guarantee thorough satisfaction as to fit, and delivery can be made within two weeks' time. (None Sent C. O. D.) (Main Floor.)

A Great Basement Shoe Sale Involving \$10,000 Worth of Women's and Misses' Low and High Shoes. None Sent C. O. D. None Can Be Returned. We are determined to close out all the odd shoes left from our last season's selling. We call attention particularly to women who can wear small-size footwear. While there are some large sizes, we emphasize the fact that most are small sizes. You Will Find for 50c Women's black High Shoes; calf and patent leather. Women's colored High Shoes. Women's Low Shoes, in colors. Women's black Low Shoes. Women's white High Shoes. Women's white Low Shoes. Children's High and Low Shoes. You Will Find for \$1.00 Women's High Shoes, in different leathers. Women's Satin Pumps and Colonials. Women's Tan Oxfords and Pumps. Women's Bronze Pumps. Women's Patent Leather Pumps, white quarters. Women's Fanny Slippers. Women's black Oxfords and Pumps. (Downstairs.)

W. & J. SLOAN, 9x12 ft. Rugs, in beautiful pattern—special—\$15.48.

29c Bath Towels LARGE size Turkish—fancy plaids or stripes—slightly irregular—perfect, each, 15c.

50c Union Suits WOMEN'S, fine ribbed cotton; night knee; mercerized; extra sizes. Main floor.

15c Cotton Vests WOMEN'S Swiss ribbed cotton Vests; extra sizes; taped neck and arms. Main floor.

25c Suiting WHITE linen finish—the proper weight for suits or skirts—36 inches wide. Main floor.

85c 4-Yd. Wide Linoleum THOMAS POTTER'S best quality 4 yards wide—in 10 very attractive patterns, will cover a room without a seam—square yard. Main floor.

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75c Wash Rags TURKISH Wash Rags—plain or fancy—just 100 dozen in lot—each, 21c.

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You can't take pictures without light—neither can you grow hops without sunlight.

Yet—

Light ruins exposed negatives just as it ruins the wholesomeness of beer exposed to light.

Ultra violet rays of light acting on beer work a chemical change, ruining the wholesomeness, in fact, decomposing the protein (albumin), impairing the nutritive value. But not in Schlitz beer.

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BOY ON TANDEM BADLY HURT

Motor Cycle Brother Was Driving Hits a Car.
William Wells, 14 years old, of 854 Harlan avenue, was seriously injured when a tandem motor cycle driven by his brother, Henry, 23, of 300 Harlan avenue, collided at 7 o'clock this morning with a street car at Twentieth street and St. Louis avenue. The boy's skull was fractured and a large part of his scalp was torn off.

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Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
A teaspoonful in a glass of water is refreshing and invigorating. Buy a bottle.

Man Falls From Scaffold

Lawrence Metz, 37 years old, of 204 South Second street, fell from a scaffold at Moulsh Temple, 331 Lindell boulevard, yesterday afternoon and fractured several ribs. He was taken to the city hospital.

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HUGHES ATTACKS PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR PREPAREDNESS

Republican Nominee, at Seattle, Says Navy Is Undermanned and Lacks Supplies.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—In his speech at the Arena here last night, Charles E. Hughes assailed the administration for its preparedness policy, declaring that he had been informed and believed the navy was undermanned and lacked supplies and equipment and pledged himself, if elected, to see that both the army and navy had efficient leadership.

"A nation must be ready for every emergency," the nominee said. "We are not militarists. I cannot but be amused at some of the bogies my good friends conjure up when we speak on this subject. There is no reason why we should not be prepared. There is no reason why we should invite disrespect and contempt because we are not reasonably and adequately prepared."

Preparedness is "Common Sense," Hughes said. "I confess I do not like the way the present administration has dealt with this matter. It learned its own mind too late and even then it was not sure of it. We had difficulties to the south of us which were at least, suggestive. Soon the whole world was concerned with military matters. It was not a time when one could be surprised."

Persons who urged the administration to prepare, Mr. Hughes said, were called nervous and excited. Suddenly the administration changed its mind, he continued, and an appeal was made, not to Congress but directly to the people. A program was "formally presented" by the administration.

"It was almost formally abandoned. The Secretary of War spent some time in formulating that plan. When it was abandoned, he took it so seriously that he abandoned the administration."

Mr. Hughes repeated the declaration that the country was unprepared when it became necessary to send troops to the Mexican border.

"I think we should have a regular army large enough to attend to duties of that description," he said. "My point is not so much with respect to numbers as to efficiency. Take our navy, for example. That is the great arm of our service. We should have in our Navy Department a most efficient leadership, men qualified for the great task of adequately representing and dealing with this arm of defense. We should have leadership capable of efficient organization."

"I do not like to go into the details with respect to the navy. I believe they are far from satisfactory. I am informed and believe that the navy is deficient in the organization that it should have. I am informed and believe that every ship is undermanned; that we have not enough supplies and equipment and that there is not an up-to-date policy that will give us efficiency."

"We have no lack of men in this country, who can properly preside over the Navy Department and I propose if the American people elect me to the office to which I aspire, to see that in both army and navy, we have competent efficient leadership."

"Our preparedness of a military and naval sort is merely a preparation from

a national point of view similar to that which a city has when it is prepared to keep the peace within its borders. The policies of organization demand careful consideration."

Mr. Hughes then declared that preparedness also should extend to the commercial phase of the American life to cope with European competition after the war. He assailed the administration for its Mexican policy and held that it had failed to protect American citizens in Mexico, notwithstanding the Democratic platform of 1912, which declared for the protection of American rights abroad.

"We said to our citizens in Mexico, come away, come away. We did not send them a copy of the Democratic platform. If we ever fall so low that we think it is unnecessary to protect citizens, we might as well haul down the flag."

In an afternoon speech at Tacoma the nominee said that the administration had "Through an unfortunate development in the Republican party, which is now

happily healed, our opponents got power and they did not reduce the cost of living. We don't propose that the shortcomings of the administration with respect to the protection of American industries shall be forgotten. They want to forget them. They think that the European war, like charity, covers a multitude of sins."

He referred to a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo soon after the war started in 1914, in which it was announced that \$300,000,000 in emergency currency was available to relieve financial stress.

"Our opponents had to resort to a Republican measure of precaution, the 'Freeland law,' he said, 'to still the fear that their policy had engendered among the people of this country. It was that Republican measure that took us through that critical period.'"

Reverting to the tariff, he asked why the Democratic party wanted a Tariff Commission.

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ARABS SEIZE SHIP'S SURVIVORS

ROME, Aug. 16.—The missing boat from the Italian passenger steamship Letimbro, sunk in the Mediterranean a fortnight ago by an Austrian submarine, was driven ashore near Misurata, on the Tripolitan coast, it was learned here today. Eight passengers from the Letimbro who were in the boat were taken prisoner into the interior by Arabs. Gen. Ameglio, Governor of Libya, has sent emissaries to treat with the Arabs for the release of their prisoners.

Wabash—Chicago and Return \$3.00 in Chair cars and coaches. \$7.50 honored in Sleeping Cars. August 19th. 309 N. Broadway.

Grocers' Picnic Tomorrow. The St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in connection with the annual picnic at Meramec Park, Grand avenue and Meramec street, Thursday.

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FORD PEACE BUREAU IN BERNE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 16.—The neutral conference for continuous mediation, resulting from Henry Ford's peace movement, has decided to establish bureaus in Berne and Stockholm and headquarters at the Hague with Louis P. Lochner in charge.

It is planned also to appoint committees of ten members each in Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, whose duty it will be to promote peace.

Dublin, Ireland. Business house orders mailing list of U. S. firms from Ross-Gould List & Letter Co., 816 Olive street. "St. Louis has the goods."

Amiral Aube at Havana. HAVANA, Aug. 16.—The French cruiser Amiral Aube arrived here yesterday from Pensacola. It is understood that she brought dispatches for the French Minister to Cuba.

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In Famous-Barr Co's "3 Million Dollars In August" Campaign



Practical and Sightly Garments for Negligee and Kitchen Wear—Splendidly Made of Excellent Fabrics and Bought to Unusually Good Advantage. Twelve Offerings. Every One Extraordinary. Are Featured for Thursday's Brisk Selling, and Pointedly Prove the Direct Benefits That Accrue to YOU as the Result of Our Surpassing Buying Power

<p>\$1.00 House Dresses</p> <p>FOR 65c</p> <p>5 styles, all made of percale and gingham, in light and dark colors; some with neat, suitable for porch and morning wear; they come in neat checks, and black and white gingham effects; sizes 36 to 46.</p>	<p>\$1.25 House Dresses</p> <p>FOR 65c</p> <p>For stout figures; made of striped gingham in blue and white and black and white effects; 7 neck short sleeves; trimmed with neat embroidery insertion; sizes 44, 46 and 48.</p>	<p>\$12.50 Traveling Kimonos</p> <p>FOR \$6.95</p> <p>Of excellent quality navy and black messaline; extra full and long; with hood; sleeves, cap and sides finished with satin ribbon facing; all sizes; complete with separate bias of same material in which to carry the kimono.</p>	<p>\$3.00 Japanese Kimonos</p> <p>FOR \$1.95</p> <p>Hand embroidered, in rose, pink, Copenhagen, light blue, navy, lavender and gray; 4 different styles; all beautifully embroidered in dainty designs.</p>	<p>59c Cover-All Aprons</p> <p>FOR 47c</p> <p>Of checked gingham, trimmed with black and white striped piping, fastened in front with lacing which gives it the appearance of a middie; sizes 36 to 44.</p>	<p>59c Percale Aprons</p> <p>FOR 47c</p> <p>Square neck, open all the way down front; belt all around; trimmed with bias bands of black and white stripes; light and dark colors; all sizes.</p>
<p>\$1.25 House Dresses</p> <p>FOR 79c</p> <p>10 different styles, neatly tailored models, including double service Dresses of percales and gingham in checks, stripes and other neat patterns; light and dark colors; 36 to 46.</p>	<p>\$2.50 to \$3.50 House Dresses</p> <p>FOR \$1.95</p> <p>Sample Dresses, two or three of a kind, including Dresses in all sizes from 36 to 46; of percales, gingham and chambray; all cleverly trimmed; various colors.</p>	<p>\$5.00 Silk Kimonos</p> <p>FOR \$2.95</p> <p>Of excellent quality fancy figured silk; semi-fitted style; finished around neck, sleeves and down front with piping of harmonizing color; light and dark shades; all sizes.</p>	<p>\$1.25 Crepe Kimonos</p> <p>FOR 77c</p> <p>Serpentine crepe, in allover floral designs, with border down front; cut full, elastic waists; navy, Copenhagen, rose, light blue and pink; all sizes.</p>	<p>75c Cover-All Aprons</p> <p>FOR 59c</p> <p>Long, elastic band aprons of excellent percales in light and dark colors; two pockets in front; collar and trimming of plain colored chambray; all sizes.</p>	<p>\$1.50 Gingham Aprons</p> <p>FOR \$1.00</p> <p>In large broken checks, round and V neck styles; large pocket on side; trimmed with plain harmonizing color; all sizes.</p>

\$3 to \$3.98 Crepe de Chine Waists

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AT **\$2.29**

If you have not already profited by this wonderful offering, we urge you to do so without fail tomorrow. This is the last day they will be on sale at this very low price. The very styles and kinds most in demand now; the crepe de chine is of a very excellent quality; the workmanship unusually good; flesh, maize, rose, peach and white; the sizes run from 34 to 46. It is a real Wash-buying opportunity; one you surely will not want to overlook.

Third Floor

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Up to \$1.50 Values for **75c**

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Toilet Goods

Splendid standard preparations at prices Thursday much less than regular.

55c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, 59c
25c Colicite for Dyeing Straw Hats, 12c
1/4-lb. Package Limestone of Phosphate, 19c
Phenolax Wafers, 20c
1-lb. Absorbent Cotton, 18c
F. & B. 5 pounds Sea Salt, 6c
F. & B. 9 pounds Sea Salt, 10c
16-oz. Violet Ammonia, 12c
Sweetheart Talcum Powder, can, 4c; three for 10c
25c Package Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, 10c
Sanitary Velvet Powder Puffs, various sizes, 8c
35c Hazeline Snow Face Cream, 18c
Graves' Tooth Powder, small size, 14c
Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap, cake, 5c
Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 15c
75c 3-quart Hot Water Bottle, good quality white rubber, 65c
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29c to 49c Wash Goods, 19c
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Is Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Navy officers virtually have before them the task of carrying out the largest program for building warships ever adopted with a single appropriation by any nation. Although technically not completed, the naval bill, carrying \$355,800,000, has been approved in its main provisions by Congress and is in the hands of a conference committee only to settle minor differences between the House and Senate on navy yard appropriations. Anticipating speedy disposition of the remaining questions, the Navy Department already has begun plans for putting into effect provisions of the big features approved yesterday by the House. The Senate's building program was ratified by a vote of 283 to 51 and the personnel increase by a vote of 74 to 1. Senate increases in appropriation for navy yards were disapproved and it was voted to send the bill back to conference for determination of these points. Indications are that the conference will reach an early agreement on the questions still in dispute and that the bill will be laid before the President for his approval in a few days. Increases written into the bill by the Senate and approved by the House provide for the construction of 157 war vessels within the next three years and an enlisted strength of 74,700 men. \$661,418,000 for Defense. The defense program which approval of the naval bill by the House virtually completed, has been the most important achievement of the session and has involved appropriations aggregating \$661,418,000. In addition to the navy bill, it includes reorganization of the regular army and national guard, bringing the enlisted peace strength of the army to 137,000 men, capable of expansion to 220,000 men in time of stress and providing a federalized national guard which at full strength will number 400,000 men. For maintenance of the reorganized army and militia and supplies and equipment, Congress appropriated \$357,507,000. More than \$12,000,000 of this is for development of aeronautics, and \$11,000,000 is for Government plants for the manufacture of armor plate. The armory bill also carries an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for a Government plant to produce nitrate for use in manufacturing munitions. Provision is made for extension and improvement of the coast defenses, with appropriations aggregating \$25,745,000. To furnish needed officers in the army and the navy, the personnel of the navy and military academies is enlarged, the former to 120 and the latter to 112. For the military academy a special appropriation of \$1,225,000 is made, the fund for Annapolis being carried in the naval appropriation bill. Congress also provided for the creation of a Council for National Defense, composed of cabinet officials and citizen experts, to co-ordinate the military, industrial and natural resources of the country in time of war. With the unprecedented building program facing them, navy officials are concerned over the shortage of trained mechanics available for carrying out such of the new work as may be sent to Government yards. Shipbuilding trades have been unable to supply enough men for construction now in progress and officials believe there will be considerable delay both in public and private yards, due to this fact. The keels of the battleships California and Tennessee still are to be laid, although contracts for their construction were awarded to the Mare Island and Brooklyn navy yards, respectively, many months ago. Work on the California is expected to begin early next month, as enlargement of the slip at Mare Island is proceeding rapidly. Can't Double Shifts. At the Brooklyn yard the department had planned to put double shifts to work on the New Mexico, so as to get her into the water and clear the ways for the Tennessee, but because of the shortage of skilled labor it has been with great difficulty that a single shift has been maintained. To meet the emergency the navy yards have been compelled to take inexperienced men in large numbers and train them for their work. The best of the former construction crews have gone to private plants as foremen and shift bosses. For many months the experienced personnel of the Government yards showed a steady decrease, but lately there has been practically a standstill. Navy officials hope they can keep their present crews full, although it may be impossible to increase the ranks materially. Secretary Daniels issued a statement showing that the daily payroll for civilian employees at navy yards was \$73,091 on July 1 last, as against \$66,027 on July 1, 1915. During the interval the number of men has increased from 16,598 to 24,383 and the average daily pay from \$2.72 to \$2.99.

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PRESIDENT WILL NOT MAKE
WESTERN TOUR IN CAMPAIGN

Will Accept Several Invitations, In-
cluding One to St. Louis,
Sept. 20.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson will not make a campaign tour of the Western states. This definite announcement was made by Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, following a long conference and luncheon with the President at the White House. Chairman McCormick explained that President Wilson may accept a few invitations to make speeches in different places. For example, he already has agreed to speak in Hodgenville, Ky., Sept. 4, at the ceremonies incident to turning over the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln to the Federal Government and in St. Louis, Sept. 20, before the National Underwriters. For the most part the President will remain at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House near Long Branch, N. J., where he will receive Democratic delegations and confer at frequent intervals with the party leaders. In this respect Mr. Wilson will follow the example of McKinley, who remained at his home in Ohio throughout the campaign which resulted in his re-election.

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A Minute Movie

HE was young, wore shell-rimmed glasses and a conscious dignity. "I have to submit," he began, "a scenario of Penelope and Ulysses. Ulysses leaves home. I show him in his wanderings, pass the sirens' isle, fighting men and monsters. Then Telemachus drawing his father's bow, and the return of Ulysses, hero of all Greece."

"Young fellow," said the scenario editor of the Miracle Film Co., "we don't want anything about Ulysses. Who ever heard of him? The next thing I know somebody will try to sell me the letters of Cicero in four reels. What we want is action, and lots of it. Get the gods, the babies and millions into your stuff. Then try it on three women. If two of them don't say it is no good, take it from me."

"But, sir," remonstrated the young man, "I have no desire to make a cry. What I desire is an artistic conception, a Homeric tale. It will make a beautiful film drama."

"Young fellow," replied the editor, "don't try any of that uplift on me. I've seen your Greek stuff and it's even second cousins. And you've got to learn how to make women cry if you expect to get anywhere in this game. What do you think the grocer's wife cares about this Penelope? She'd cry in a minute if you showed her a picture of the lovely young mother left alone with her baby, and daddy gone and nothing to eat. She knows what that's like. She's seen considerable of it around the grocery."

"Surely, sir," persisted the youth, "there must be something higher, something bigger and better than a story of a hungry baby, pathetic though it is."

"Young fellow," remarked the editor for a third time, "pretty much everything in this world depends on something to eat and a place to stay. Some have too much, many too little. Go look at the overt dogs and the underfed babies. The skimpy dinner pail, the cold flat and the empty chair are what makes movies."

"But is there no better audience—can't you reach the better class?" questioned the youth.

"Sonny," said the editor, "just go by the first movie place you come to and see who is dropping dimes in the little box. Then ask them if they ever heard of this Ulysses. If two out of 10 say yes, I'll make Ulysses famous."

The great classic still is unproduced.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

JUDGE BROWN is breaking up housekeeping.

"Tea?"

"Yes; he's deciding divorce cases."

Give and Take.

PROFESSOR RICHARDS, of Yale, enjoys a joke, and his pupils often come to him when they have heard a new one. Such was the case when one of the students said to him:

"Professor, would you like a good recipe for catching rabbits?"

"What is it?"

"Well, you crouch down behind a thick stone wall and make a noise like a turnip."

Quick as a flash came the reply: "Oh, a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quiet in a bed of cabbage heads and look natural."

Famous Fables.

MY ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

"This is our family coat of arms."

"Oh, I had plenty of chances to marry, but I preferred to remain single!"

"My kid got off an awfully funny remark yesterday." Listen—

Sarcastic Cabbie.

HIGH on the roof of the four-wheeler was piled a most miscellaneous collection of luggage. Savagely the cabbie had tolled at his task, but it was ended at last. Then a jaded little woman came out of the house and eyed her cherished belongings for a moment before entering the vehicle.

"Sure you've got everything, ma'am?" asked the cabbie, with sarcastic politeness.

"Yes, that's all," was the reply. The cabbie glanced back at the house as he remarked, "Seems a pity, don't it, to leave the door open?"

Lucky Susan.

QUITE faithful was Susan Ann Beecher.

In her work as a Sunday school teacher.

But rewarded was Sue.

Right here on earth, too.

For she finally married the preacher.

Multiplication.

FOR goodness sake, John, how long did you boil those eggs?

"Just as long as you told me to, my dear."

"Impossible; They're hard as bricks."

"I boiled them just 15 minutes."

"Twelve? Why, I told you that three minutes was long enough for an egg!"

"Yes, dear, but I boiled four of them."

Right in Line.

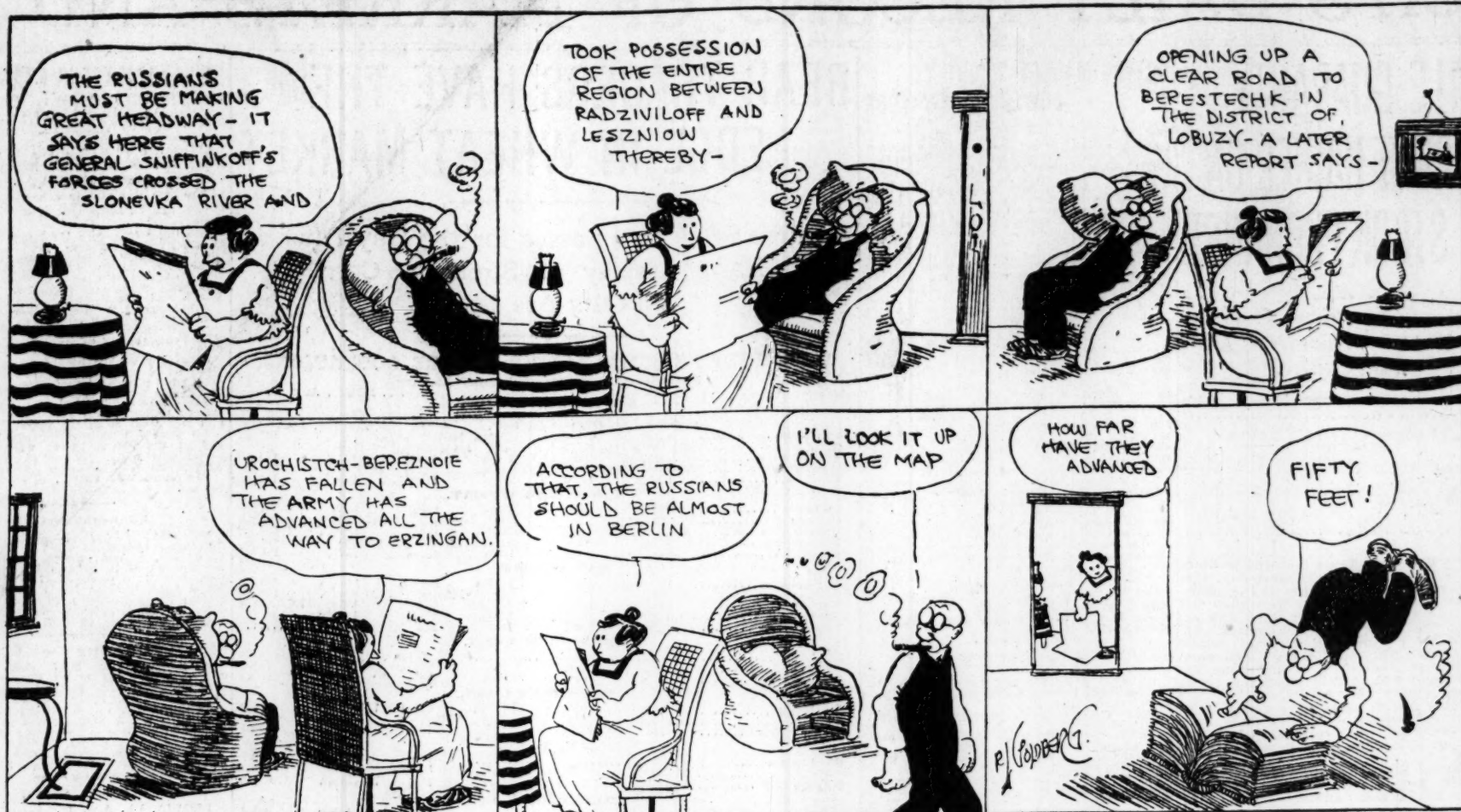
I HEARD you got badly bitten in that transaction.

"Yes, I think it must have been by a land shark."

Bite the Other One.

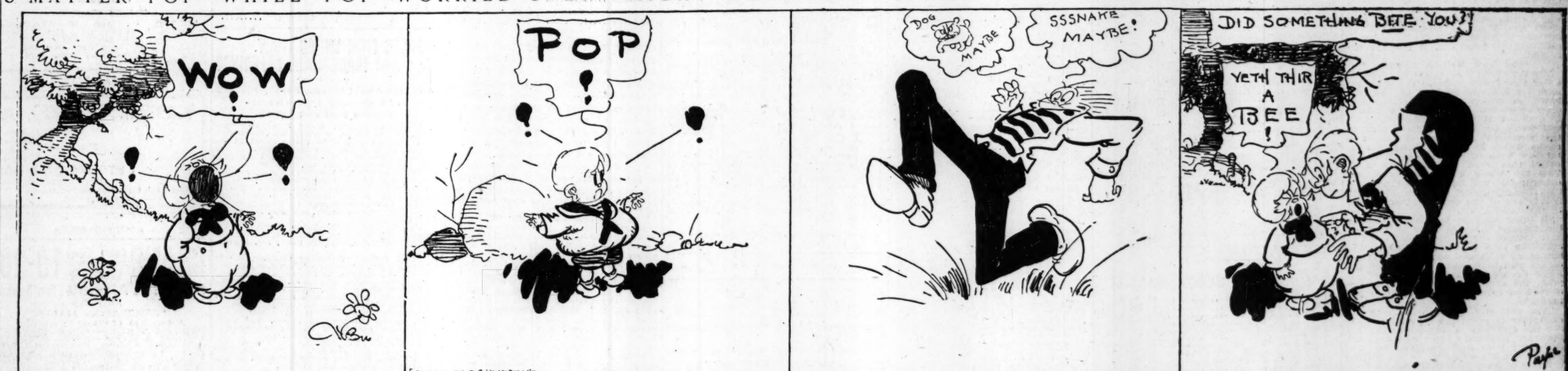
The Lobster: I wonder why this man don't holler when I pinch his leg!

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S'MATTER POP—WHILE POP WORRIED OVER "MIGHT BE'S" THE CHILD LEARNED A BEE'S MIGHT!—BY C. M. PAYNE



FLOOEY AND AXEL—WE WOULDN'T GO THROUGH ALL THIS FOR A MILLION!—BY VIC.



He Had It on the Card

THE following is as it was told by a press agent on his return from the West to New York:

"The manager of a picture house in a town in Missouri," said he, "took occasion to announce to his patrons from the stage what they might expect at the theater the following week."

"Ladies and gents," he said, "next week we got a great picture. It's a wonderful picture, and I want you all to see it. We've never had as fine a picture here yet. The name of this fine picture is—here he glanced down at a small card he held in his hand—"Carmen." Now, it's a world-famed picture, and I want you all to see it. It's a great one, and no disputing. The star of this marvelous picture is—here he glanced down at the card again—is—Jesse Lasky."

Out Shopping.

WHAT have you been buying, glee?"

"Some silk, chiffon and tulle. From them I'll concoct a dream. But what have you been purchasing downtown?"

"Some cheese, eggs and ale; the ingredients of a nightmare, I suppose."

Particular.

EDWARD: aged 6, was sent to a barber's shop to get his hair cut.

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"Would you like to have your hair cut like mine?" asked the barber with a kind smile.

"No, sir," answered Edward. "Cut it some other color, please!"

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Blessings.

THERE may be blessings in disguise."

Said Heskiah Bings.

"But you must be uncommon wise To profit by such things."

"The tear that glistens now may be A crystal lens that shows Life's hidden truths to you and me, Which smiles could not disclose."

"But blessings in disguise expand With shadows of dismay That make it hard to understand The lessons they convey."

"And so, when Fate her favor flings Where mortals congregate, I'd like," said Heskiah Bings, "To take my blessings straight."

—Washington Star.

No Change.

A MEDICAL student once asked a distinguished professor if there were not more recent works on anatomy than those in the college library, says an exchange.

"Young man," said the professor, "there have been very few new bones added to the human body during the last 20 years."

Danger Ahead.

A BOY was visiting another boy, and as they were going to bed the little host knelt to say his prayers.

"I never say my prayers when I am home," said the visitor.

"That's all right," said the other boy, "You'd better say them here; this is a folding bed."—American Boy.

How Sweet.

ASPHODELLA TWOBLE went down into the tenement district yesterday to brighten the lives of poor slum dwellers.

"Highly commendable. What did she do for them?"

"She told them about the good times she's been having at Palm Beach."

Risky.

SO Bill Jones is dead! I understand his life was insured for \$50,000. That will provide for his widow very nicely, provided she invests it wisely.

"Yes, but the indications are that she is thinking of investing it in another husband."

Seeking Harmony.

CAN you accommodate myself and family for summer board?"

"What's your politics?" inquired Farmer Cornetassel.

"Does that make any difference?"

"Yes, I'm not going to take another chance on havin' the whole place stirred up with arguments day here this summer has got to have and night. All the folks that board the same politics."

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